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Constitution and Characteristics of This Body.

There Is a Vast Difference Betweer of the cortes. the Upper and Lower Houses-Tournaments of Speech.

ent form in 1876, on the restoration to the throne of the late King Alfouso. The lower house is elected by what is practically universal suffrage, and in the proportion of one deputy to ever: 50,000 male inhabitants, the qualifica tion as a voter being held by every make Spaniard who is 25 years of age, who i in the enjoyment of his civil rights, and who has been a citizen of a municipality or rural community for two years.

The lower house is composed of about 450 deputies, who, unlike their fellowlegislators in every other country of Europe, save England, receive no sal- onion with half tablespoonful butter when you go to one wise man for croup. rry, and are debarred by the terms of over the fire; add half bay leaf, one to another for gout, to another for the constitution from holding govern-ment office or drawing pensions, the only exception made being that in the case of the members of the cabinet. It minutes; add one cupful strained to- ent matter. You don't go to a specialneed not, from this, be imagined that matoes (take canned tomatoes and rub ist until you are sure there is some the members of the lower house are them through a sieve); season with thing the matter. You have to walt prompted by purely patrictle motives one-quarter teaspoonful salt, the same until the symptoms get some developto concede their time and their energy of sugar and one-eighth tenspoonful ment before you know what specialist to the service of the nation. There are pepper; cook six minutes, rub the sauce to go to, and often enough, while you many pickings and prerogatives; be- through a fine sieve into another sauce- are waiting to find out, the whole disrides which legislative influence is pan: mix the yolk of one egg with half case peters out and mends itself.

quite as profitable an article of barter cupful whipped cream and stir it in the In old times in New York when there and sale in Spain as in other more en- sauce; stir a few moments over the were family physicians, when you suslightened countries. Indeed, the vast fire and serve.—Brooklyn Lagle. majority of the members of the lower house are men who have gone Into politics solely with the object of spoils They Are Not Sufficiently Appreciated challst does not. Everyone who has

The upper chamber, or senate, is In-

This practically restricts the senators the hardness of our own hearts that are find to members of the at fault if we fall to heed them.

The Drink a Man Needs.

An average man requires 59 ounces of to say, to people who may be regarded from selfish desires and gross worldly food per diem. He needs 37 ounces of the say, the people who may be regarded from selfish desires and gross worldly food per diem. He needs 37 ounces of the say, the people who may be regarded from selfish desires and gross worldly food per diem. He needs 37 ounces of the say, the people who may be regarded from selfish desires and gross worldly food per diem. from selfish desires and gross worldly food per diem. He needs 37 ounces at stake, and who are in no sense of the word carpet-bag politicians, as are most of the members of the lower house. The second class of senstors who owe their second class of senstors who owe their the conditions are the care and gross worldly food per diem. He needs 37 ounces of water for drinking, and in breathing he absorbs 30 ounces of oxygen. He care in part. They are most valuable in lifting up the nature to the highest various foods. In order to supply fuel

THE SPANISH CORTES. with the consent of the calcinet of the world—in the press beneath our feet and the creatures that fill the spaces of 'ay. The other half of the senate, that and the creatures that his the spaces of the say, those who owe their seat in he upper chamber to election, must be conseed by one-half every five years. Unloving world this would be if wealth and by totality every time that the monarch dissolves that particular part one would have enough to gratify all the season tastes, and thus blot out the

The cortes are not, as generally sup-whether there is any people in the into many hands would make rad havor posed, merely the lower house of world that is possessed of such mag-with the natural world. What we call spain's parliament, but comprise both chambers, the literal translation of the word "cortes" meaning "the courts."

To parody the old French saying: "It is magnificent, but it is not business."

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To world that is possessed of silen in as with the natural world. What we want to infleent and soul-stirring eloquence as enterprise has already done enough to destroy natural beauty, to proof the wild flowers and drive away the wild flowers and drive away the wild flowers. Wealth is in no way essential to the parameter of th King Joseph Bonaparte, who, in 1812, Words take the place of deeds. Tournation a life of the greatest refinement. No ments of speech cause the people to lose magnate of wealth ever lived a life of the greatest refinement. with a constitution, modeled on that of sight of the practical objects at stake. such keen enforment and refinement as imperial France. Repealed on the and to such an extent are the debates Thoreau in his lonely cabin in the Bourbon restoration, then revived in both chambers of the Cortes acade- Maine woods.—N. Y. Tribune. again, suspended once more, and then mical, and regarded in the light of a recalled into vigor, it received its pres- dramatic performance rather than actual business, that those who said to Be Fast Disappearing in This listen to the speakers, no matter whether from the seats of the members of the real issues which are being dist the family physician. Specialists cussed. Moreover, the effects of these abound in New York, but family physician. streaks of eloquence, of these flights of cians are fast disappearing, and prom-

#### Anthony Sauce.

### COMMON BLESSINGS.

initely more representative of the na- to depreciate their blessings and ex- to call in a distinguished but unfamiliar tion than the lower house, although it aggerate their misfortunes. All per-gentleman is another. The things that can scareely be described as owing its sons in health of mind and body must cause us most anxiety are things that is composed of three classes—namely, be theirs, that their blessings have brought physicians a large part—per the senators by their own right, that been far greater than their misfortunes, haps the most—of their pecuniary re is to say: "Senadores de Derecho Pro- It can be demonstrated to the most ob- ward were Illnesses that didn't really rrio," who must not exceed 80 ln num-durate misanthrope that the greatest materialize. The family physicism got porations of state, that is to say, by the which refine and ennoble a nature, and ally. The specialist benefits by it communal and provincial assemblies, which lift the thoughts toward Heaven in less measure, for he is less promptly by the church, the universities, the in a perpetual flood of gratitude are summoned and it is liable to finish up neademics, etc. The elected senators, absolutely free. The love of the famther the job before he gets there.

The London Lancet has lately expressed its regret at the signs of the pressed its regret at the signs of the contained by the crown and the mother, father and brother are the pressed its regret at the signs of the contained by their own right put to prested toward the humblest and great, wanling prestige and influence of the titled, who can prove that they possess of the lichen, and the song of the wild syndicate of physicians—comprising a This practically restricts the senators the hardness of our own hearts that are at a fixed annual price.—Harper's their own right to members of the at fault if we fall to heed them. Weekly.

The cortes are, in one sense of the word, the most characteristic of all Spanish institutions. The oratory is superb. Indeed, it may be doubted whether there is any people in the

## THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN.

Another thing that must hurt the or from the galleries, actually lost sight doctor's trade here is the passing of oratory, are merely of a transient naise presently to be as rare as hairy
ture.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

elephants. When you have a family
physician, and like him, you call him In whenever there is anything the mat-Boil one medium-sized weli-cleaned ter, and even if there is not much for white onion ten minutes in water, re- him to do, you have the fun of advising move and chop fine, then place the with him and being reassured. But

pected you were going to be ill, but were not sure, the family physician got the benefit of the doubt, but the spehad experience knows that that is true. vast majority of people are apt To call in a familiar friend is one thing: origin of the suffrages of the people. It admit, whenever temporary sorrow may never happen. The Illnesses that ber; secondly, 100 life senators, nom-need of most persons is not greater the benefit of the vis medicatrix na-inated by the crown, and, thirdly, 180 blessings, but the power to appreciate turne. He got there in time to stand senators elected by the ro-called cor-the blessings we have. The things by and see it work. It was his friend

renators by their own right put to greatest joys of the humblest and great. Waning prestige and influence of the rether. The "Senadores de Derecho est among us. The infinite beauty of medical profession. That looks as if Proplo" are composed of the heir-an-nature lies an open book for every embarrassments had beset it in Lon-narent to the throne, if he happen to be one to read who can. The glory of a man, the sons of the sovereign and shifting clouds and azure sky, the lovemembers of the grandezza, titled or unliness of the colors of the wiid flower or syndicate of physicians—comprising a syndicate of physicians—comprising a an annual income derived from land of bird are absolutely free. It is only complete set of necessary specialists—at least \$15,000.

the grossness of our own natures and for the supervision of the family health

noncontinent to the crown are the captains-general of the same, the admirals of the navy, the cardinals and archbishops, the presidents of the council of state, of the supreme tribunal, of the tribunal of Cuentas del Reino, of the supreme councils of war and of marine, and of such other diguitaries of the lingdom as the sovereign may appoint. In lifting up the nature to the highest plane and teaching us to love those for running the body machine and make up for waste tissue he ought to swallow daily the equivalent of 20 ounces of bread, three ounces of potatoes, one ounce of butter and one quart of water. The body is mostly water. The body of a man weighing that wealth will not give us that pure heart that sees Godinevery part of the natural guarts, of water.—Chicago Chroniele. lingdom as the sovereign may appoint that sees God in every part of the natural quarts, of water.—Chicago Chronicle.

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The Spanish- American war is now several weeks old and up to date not an American has been killed.

Miss Helen Gould has written to President McKinley offering a gift of \$100,000 for national purposes. She proposes to double this amount if it is needed.

The Spaniards are said to be a people who delight in using their enemies as targets. They are not getting in much practice on the Americans, however.

After Uncle Sam has satisfied Spain's "honor" with shot and -hell, it will be a case of "we friends, killed a bear" with a great muny who are willing to "toot" but not to "shoot"-Ex.

Some of our sensational preachhave begun to recruit "a mighty army of men to move against satan " If they could only create the impression that the devil is a Spaniard they could fill their ranks in twenty-four hours, says the Owingsville Outlook.

Sorrow for the Queen of Spain and her young son is all very well, but many thousands of mothers in Cuba are in even worse straits, and their children who have not died from starvation are crying for bread, which the Spanish government has so long refused to allow them to eat. - Exchange.

Ever since the war begun, the invasion of Cuba by the American army was only a few days off, but it has been procrastinated until now and the same story is told as at first. It seems to be the aim of the President 10 starve the Spaniards out. He reems to have forgotten that the purpose of this war is to relieve suffering humanity, and that while the Spaniards are starving the Cubans are in a much worse condition.

In the past few years there has been a gradual diminution of congregations at church in the immediate community. Why this is the case we cannot tell, but are sorry to see it. We

hope to see old time congregations attend church this summer, and an increased interest in church matters.

For the local news read the Spoutspring Times.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Vaughn's Mill.

J. D. Juckson, of Indian Fields, was here last week.

Minor Hoskins is visiting the family of C. W. Barnett.

Charley Walters, of Winchester, was here last week.

Farmers are most done planting corn through this section.

Uncle Samuel Neal is very sick and is not expected to re-

E. G. Wills, of Harrodsburg, is visiting the family of W. L.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burton were visiting the family of G. W. Clark Sunday.

Rev. S. M. Carrier filled bis appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Daugherty, of Ford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swope.

Ray Mckinney has been on the sick list for several days past, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gravett entertained quite a number of young folks at their home Sun-

Charley Rupard and Charley Tapp, of Wade's Mill, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting

The past few days have felt very much like winter. We had snow on Friday evening and frost Sunday night.

place was the main cause of his and honerably. -Ex.

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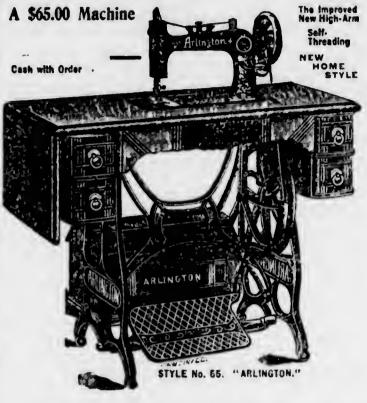
> The greatest beer drinkers in Feathers the world are the Bavarians. Ginseng The beer drank in that country annually is about 50 gallons per head of the population. The Belgians come next with 43 gallons; the people of the United Kingdom next with a little under 31 gullons, and then the Germans, who produce more beer than the British, but drink less-25½ gullous per head. The people of the United States do not drink as much as 13 gallons per head.

In the course of a sermon a negro preacher in Georgia, touching on the subject of earthquakes, said: "Oh, my sinful hearer, a yearthquake is nothin' mo' ner less den dis: Hell done got tired waiten fer you en gone to sleep en wake up yawin!"

Miss Emma Grinstead, the Milliner, is having a good trade in her line, and has some of the prettiest and eheapest hats ever shown in Eastern Kentucky.

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#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

For Job Printing, see this office. The Times prints all the local

Many farmers are done planting corn.

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Snow fell in various parts of the State last Friday.

John W. Dawson was below on husiness Wednesbay.

Monday will be county court day at Irvine and Mt. Sterling.

J. M. Edwards, of College Hill, was here the first of the week.

Mrs. W. G. Patrick, of Irvine, is visiting relatives at this place.

The river at Tipton's has been past fording several days this week.

Eld. A. G. Coker preached at the Baptist church Sunday as usual on the first.

Remember that there will be meeting at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. James F. McKinney visited her father, J. P. Wright at Clay City Tuesday.

Mr. Mrs. M. B. Eubank; of Right Angle, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

W. J. Barnett is having his residence painted. Of course James Crow is doing the work.

Mormon elders seems to have struck every other place in this section of the State but Spoutspring.

W. G. Patrick, of Irvine, was shaking hands with his numerous friends here Saturday and Sunday.

B. S. Burgher Sr. has had the second cow to go mad this pring. He killed the last one Saturday.

Lawrenceburg was damaged by fire Monday night to the extent of \$80,000 or \$100,000 with \$50, 000 insurance.

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J. B. Hundley, a practical machinest of Silver Creek, Madison county, has invented a steel be't to take the place rubber bolting.

J. W. Cummins will give a a grand graphophone musicale at the school house tonight. Admission 10 ets. children under six free.

B. L. Burgher is the happiest mun to be seen anywhere. He is the proud father of a 10 lb girl which arrived at his house last Friday, May 6th.

W. E. Heflin is posessor of a girl baby which was born, Saturday, May 7th. This accounts for the broad smile he has been wearing this week.

Pastor W. H. Tompson preached at Kimbrell's Chapel Sunday afternoon instead of the first Sunday on account of the quarterly meeting at Roundtree's Chapel.

Nine postmasters holding offlces yielding \$1,000 a year and upward, have asked the President indefinate leave of absence to go to war and have been granted permission.

Dudley Berryman, of Estill county, visited his sister, Mrs. Ed. Haggard, at Bloomingdale this week. . . . . Mrs. John Fiuty, of Estill county, visited her father, Wm. Lowry, at Log Lick, the past week.—Winchester Democrat.

For lice on plants or animals, and in stables and poultry coops, use tobacco, water, says an exchange. Steep five pounds of tobacco stems in three gallons of water for three hours; strain the decoction and add sufficient water to make seven galons.

Rev. A. L. Hackett, of Winchester, is pastor at Providence in Estill county and Elk Lick, Owsley county. He devotes the rest of his time to voluntary mission work in the mountains. He reports great destitution in hls section, and that Mormon missionaries are very active ln propagating their principles.-Western Recorder.

The time of the year has come when the woman with a new spring hat or the young man with a new spring suit waits until Sunday morning services are well advanced before entering ehureh. They have reverence enough not to disturb the prayer, but the reading of the word of God or the singing of His praises does not deter them. This should not be. If people do not get to ehureh in time to participate in tlie preliminary services they should stay on the outside until this part of the service is finished. The various secret societies manage things better. They close the doors when their opening ceremonies are commenced and the member that is not present at that time, must wait on the ontside until they are concluded. This prevents continuous interruptions and would be a good plan for our churches to adopt. -Exchange.

For the local news read the Spoutspring Times.

We warned the people through these columns of certain "heretoday-and-gone-tomorrow" swindlers, but they always turn a deaf car to a home man. Many feather beds are several pounds lighter since the coming of feather renovator men to Campbellsville, and several purses are slimmer; but the man at home is a "smart Aleek"—not capable of giving advice-and the people anxiously await the arrival of the next swindlers in town.-Campbellsville Times-Journal.

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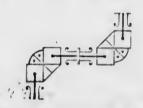
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J. E. Burgher, Jr. The pastor of a St. Louis, making the announcment "Re- shortly afterward. member our quarterly meeting next Sunday. The Lord will be with us during the morning service, and the presiding elder in the evening.'

#### Estill Court Directory. CIRCUIT COURT.

D. B. Redwine Judge Com'nw'lth's Att'y A. F. Byrd Clerk - James A. Wallace J. F. Harris Deputy Clerk Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

#### COUNTY COURT.

J. W. Muneie J. F. Harris County Attorney - L. A. West Deputy Clerk James A. Wallace Sheriff - - Steven Dadels J. S. Lynch Allex Hamilton W. S. Winkler Superint'd't of schools W.S Witt Eugene Witt Surveyor County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, Moy, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

John Henderson Justice John Merrill Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

### Church Sirectory.

#### BAPTIST.

Services on lirst Saturday morning, and Sunday following; Rev. A. G. Coker, pastor Powell's Valley Fourth Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J.T. Hornsby, pastor.

#### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pas-

### M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. W.H.

#### Thompson, pastor. CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. B. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick-Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Mareum, pastor.

#### OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Liek on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest delayed on account of the presto All.

Belle county.

At Louisville Charles G. Mul-Mich church astonished his con- len took earbolic acid through in Kentucky where the survey is gregation on last Sunday by mistake for medicine and died being pushed to completion as

> Despondency from an attack of Com, railroad engineer, to com- company that is to furnish the mit suicide at Henderson.

The Southern Baptist Convenwill meet in Louisville next year. This year's session has just adjourned at Norfolk, Va.

Auditor Stone says the re- company. ccipts of the Frankfort penitentiary for the month of March Black Diamond System is one exceeded the expenditures by thing that tends to stump many \$5,098,08.

old boy, and was given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

Len Mitchell, a sixteen yeardd negro boy, was given sixteen years in the penitentiary for burglary at Lexington. There were nine indictments acgainst him.

William Bockstruck, uged seventy-four years, attempted o cross the railroad track at Shelbyville while under the induence of liquorand was run ever by a Southern passenger train and killed.

Melinda Collins, an aged neg ess of Minerva, has been quite sick of stomach trouble for several months. On Mondey afternoon in a fit of vomiting she threw up a lizard, or some other reptile, more than six inches in 'ength.—Dover News.

In Floyd county, John Adams, a wealthy farmer, eighty years old, was married to Dora Hall. a girl of sixteen, after the former consenting to convey to her a farm near her home. The morning after the wedding the youthful bride was missing, and had eloped with a former admirer. The aged bridegroom was furious, and he is now trying to have the deed to the land made null and void .- Sharpsburg World.

A special from Mt. Sterling Monday says: John Mitchell is in jail charged with striking his wife a blow with his fist which killed her last evening. He denies it, but his little daughter says she witnessed the marder and tells her story unwaveringly. Mitchell's wife was an estimable woman but he doesn't stand so well.

### Black Dlamond Officials Here. (West Union Defender.)

President William Kirkby and Captain W. H. Crawford, Treasurer of the Promoting Company

ACTION NEWSLETS of the Black Diamond Railroad, arrived here Thursday in the interest of the road. They vehemently deny the reported interview with Col. Boone, wherein it was said that the construction of the Black Diamond would be ent war prospects. Messrs. Kirkby and Crawford say that noth-Powell Carroll aged thirtee, ing will delay the construction. er. If you can't pay all, come in killed Robert Mason, uged four- That the money is arranged for teen Monday on Greasy creek, as soon as the survey is complet-

There is about sixty miles yet rapidly as possible.

Sir Thomas Tancerd, Engiconsumption caused Richard M. | neering Experi of the English money for the construction of the Black Diamond System, is now in New York on another mission, but hopes to look over this line before sailing for England to make his report to his

The great magnitude of the people and impair their faith in John Sandlin, of Perry coun- the ability of the management to ry, was convicted for the mur- secure the necessary funds for its der of Thes. Barger, a 16-year- construction. But if the money could be secured to build one hundred miles of railway with much less prospect for a paying ine, why could not a much bacger route secure the money with unlimited prospects for a valuable enterprise?

Messis. Kickhy and Crawford traveled in a buggy along the conte, locating depots, providing for the taking up the right of way and settling accomms of subseril ers along the line as far as possible.

We have implicit faith in the promoters of this enterprise and believe that in less than six nonths the construction of the I ne will be imaugurated.

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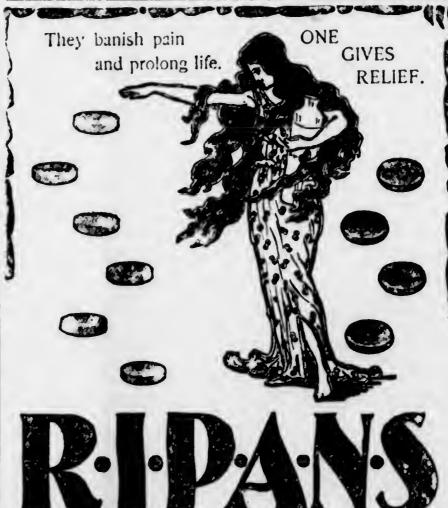
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